

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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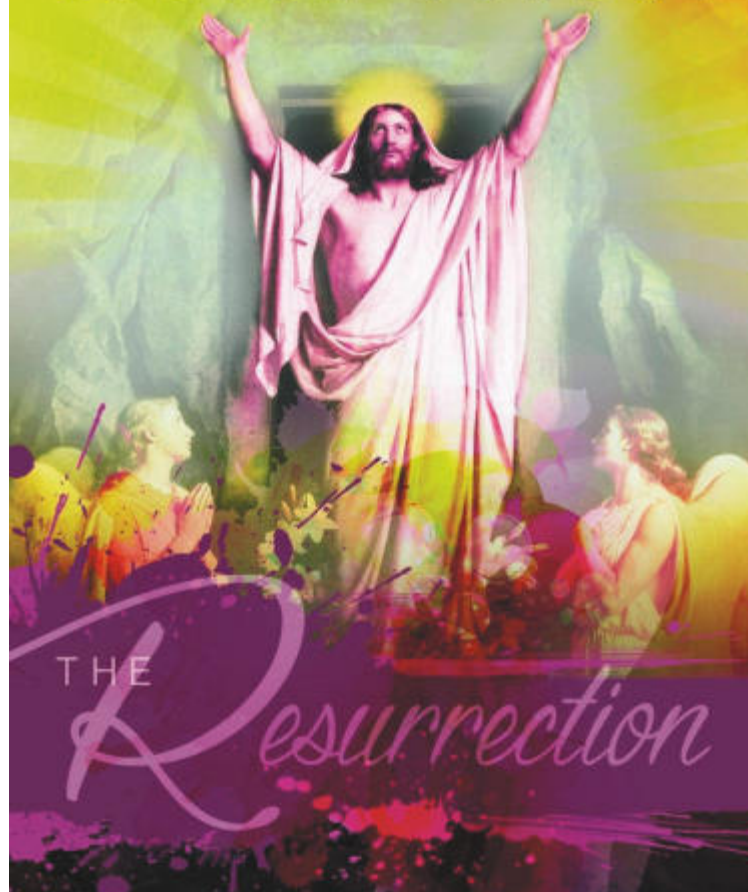
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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 4, 2021

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the rectory at 610.432.0034 or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com to register or to report address or phone number changes.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the requested wedding date in order to make proper arrangements for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Rectory Office at stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com 3-4 months prior to expected birth of your child to register for the Baptism and Baptism Prep Class.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please have someone notify the Rectory when you or a family member is hospitalized.

PAST PASTORS:

Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel

Rev. Dominik P. Kalata

Very Rev. Dr. Robert B. Kosek, C.R.S.P. (Barnabite)

Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday –9:00AM—2:00PM

Office Closed - Saturday, Sunday, Holy Day and Holidays

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN:

Please visit website at www.allentowndiocese.org/

Please read St. John's current and past bulletins online by just logging on to: WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

To speak directly to the V.A. Coordinator please call:

DIRECT LINE ~ 1-800-791-9209

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Ms. Pamela Russo, M.S.W., M..S

610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

prusso@allentowndiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday
9:00AM ~ Health & Blessings for **Michelle Granberg** by *Parents*

Monday, April 5, 2021
8:00AM + **Mildred Soha** by *Monica & Doug Leavitt*

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
8:00AM + **Judy Kubinsky** by *Agnes Kohler*

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
8:00AM ~ **Easter Remembrances**

Thursday, April 8, 2021
8:00AM ~ **Easter Remembrances**

Friday, April 9, 2021
8:00AM ~ **Easter Remembrances**

Saturday, April 10, 2021
4:00PM + **Semjan & Klucar Families** by *M/M Michael Klucar*

Sunday, April 11, 2021 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00AM + **George B. Fraind** by *Lisa & David Capece*

SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS

\$5 for +**Mary Panik** by *husband, Stephen Panik*
\$10 for +**Theresa Thomas** Heavenly Birthday by *Ed Thomas & Family*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community called by God and redeemed by Jesus Christ to be holy through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments; to be faithful through Prayer, Scripture and Worship; to be Ministers and Witnesses with our Time, Talent, and Treasure; seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things as we move forward on our journey to Eternity."

DO NOT FORGET TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING OF THE PARISH
Especially those in the hospitals and nursing facilities. Also, for those confined to their homes with an illness or disability.

MASS SCHEDULES: -

8: 00AM ~ Daily (Monday to Friday)
4:00PM ~ Saturday
9:00 AM ~ Sunday
Vigil 7:00PM & Noon— Holy Days of Obligation

CONFESSIONS:

Before 8:00AM Mass ~ Monday to Friday or
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM

WE ARE REMEMBERED MASS
30th Annual Easter Mass
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 - 7:00PM
Live online broadcast from the Cathedral

We invite you to gather virtually and celebrate our Annual Easter Mass. Bishop Alfred Schliert will be the Celebrant for this very special liturgy. View live streamed mass at www.ad-today.com/live or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Diocese of Allentown.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: *Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ*
SECRETARY: *Mrs. Pat Noga*
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: *Mrs. Loretta A. Dashner and Mrs. Lisa Capece*
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: *Miss Amy Zvitkovitz*
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: *Mr. William Drost*
DATA ENTRY COORDINATOR: *Mr. Ray Fernandez*
WELCOMING MINISTRY: *Mrs. Pat Noga*
SEXTON: *Judith Smith*
LECTOR COORDINATOR & SAFE
ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: *Mrs. Michele Mrazik Grasso*

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR CELEBRATION



While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, our non-Catholic guests are welcome to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon during Communion. Join the Communion line with your arms crossed over your chest to receive your blessing. **GOD BLESS!**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	March 28, 2021	July 1, 2020 to Date
	\$2,575	\$106,265

Lottery Calendar Winners

Congratulations to our recent winners:

- March 22- Scarlett Ryan
- March 23 - David Raffensperger
- March 24 - Jay Haklar
- March 25 - Unsold Ticket
- March 26 - Teresa Neupauer
- March 27 - June Capkovic
- March 28 - Yolanda Miranda



Thank you to all our **VOLUNTEERS** who helped and to those who supported our take out "**LENTEN FISH DINNERS**". We served 609 dinners in all. Also thank you to Ray and Betty Fernandez for their delicious fish recipe. Our net income for all three dinners was \$4,784.00.



PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES

- April 13 - Auxiliary Meeting - 7PM**
- April 15 - Knitting & Crochet - 11Am-1PM**



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Easter Raffle drawing. We raised \$ 5,435 .After paying the winners, our net profit is \$4,435. This money will be used for any unforeseen problems that may arise during the year.

Winners are as follows:

- 1st Prize \$500 - Robert Fehnel
- 2nd Prize \$225 - Allison Edelman
- 3rd Prize \$125 - Marge Santore
- 4th Prize \$100 - Kelly Sunderland
- 5th Prize \$ 50 - Bill Noga

Congratulations to the winners!!

**Catholic Charities
Chew Street Soup Kitchen**

The Soup Kitchen is having a much needed food drive on Saturday, April 17th for those who are much less fortunate. We will be accepting donations beginning March 27th. Please bring non-perishables, unopened food items, such as canned goods to the main vestibule of the church.. There will be boxes in which you can place the items that you wish to donate for the food drive.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The people who receive our donations will be extremely grateful. The donated items will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen on **April 17th**.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
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April 11, 2021	Lisa Capece	Marie Skladany	

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